

South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners
South Dakota Department of Health
Notice of Public Hearing
Petition for Declaratory Ruling on Microblading

A public hearing will be held at 101 N. Main Ave, in the First Dakota National Bank building in room 215, Sioux Falls, South Dakota on March 9th, at 9:30 a.m.(CST), to consider the petition for a declaratory ruling on microblading.

The petition is presented by the staff of the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners. The staff has received complaints about microblading, and are requesting a ruling on who may use medical equipment to alter human skin tissue, when is it the practice of medicine, and does using a scalpel to apply permanent cosmetics fall within the practice of medicine?

Persons interested in presenting opinions or arguments may do so by appearing in person at the public hearing, or by sending letters to the South Dakota Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners, 101 N. Main Ave., Suite 301, Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104, or by sending an email to SDBMOE@state.sd.us. Material sent by mail and email must reach the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners by March 8, 2017 to be considered.

After the hearing, the Board will consider all written and oral comments it receives and make findings of fact, conclusions of law, and a decision.

Notice is further given to individuals with disabilities that this hearing is being held in a physically accessible place. Please notify the Board of Medical and Osteopathic Examiners at least 48 hours before the public hearing if you have special needs for which special arrangements must be made. The telephone number for making special arrangements is (605) 367-7781.

The Petition is available on the Board website at: www.sdbmoe.gov and on South Dakota's Boards and Commissions website: <http://boardsandcommissions.sd.gov/Meetings.aspx?BoardID=65>. Copies of the petition may be obtained without charge from the following address:

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